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DANIEL LOGAN EDITOR

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TRADE WITH JAPAN.

Commerce between the United States and Japan has not exhibited the improvement that might have been expected from the interchange of visits of merchants of both countries within two years past. That the results are rather disappointing is the opinion of M. Zumoto, director of the Oriental Agency recently opened in New York, expressed in San Francisco lately while he was there on his way to Japan for a short visit. It will be remembered that Hawaii by invitation was represented on the delegation of Pacific Coast merchants which visited Japan and received a grand welcome and distinguished attentions in the chief cities and traveling between them. M. Zumoto was formerly editor of the Japan Times, and may be presumed to be of more than average observing capacity, and this is what he says:

"I find that American business men take very little interest in their trade, not only with Japan, but with the east generally. In a sense this is, of course, natural, seeing that American commerce with Asia is small. But when it is remembered that there are about 600,000,000 Asiatics who are awakening to a new era of progress the immense possibilities of trade with them are worth cultivating. I earnestly hope that Americans will see the advisability of taking a more keen interest in their trade relations with the Orient."

This advice is worth heeding, not merely by individual merchants and manufacturers, but by the different mercantile organizations of this country. Hawaii ought to be able to work up a respectable export trade with Japan and China as well. At present the islands sustain a drain—taking the past two years—of more than one and three-quarter million dollars a year to pay for imports from Japan, while the exports to that country were but \$18,375 for last year, which was a falling off of more than \$518,000 from the year before. Japan ought to take some of our preserved pineapples, and offer a sure market for Hawaiian cotton when it materializes.

Some wealthy ladies at East Orange, New Jersey, under the leadership of Governor Fort's wife, have banded together in a guild to build a model tenement in that city. One of the apartments will be furnished completely by the guild, in good taste but at no greater expense than would be possible for a poor family. This apartment will be used as an exhibit for the poor of the city. A scheme like this is a good sort of benevolence, leading people of limited means into making the best of what they have.

President Taft has demonstrated his political managing ability by getting the Senate in working order for carrying the administration measures. Meantime he has been displaying the judicial side of his nature by steadily pressing the prosecution of cases of alleged violation of existing law without respect to interests or persons. Things are working around toward Taft or nothing for the Republican party in 1912.

If preparation for war saves the nation from attack, the pension bill should make the nation shy about attacking another. The United States is paying every year on account of past wars enough money to carry on a good-sized war for half a year. Even the Standard Oil Company could not stand paying so heavy an annual fine indefinitely.

Even heavily discounting the opinion of former Senator Mason of Illinois, that half of the members of the United States Senate owe their seats to bribery, it is startling enough on the heels of the Lorimer scandal to stimulate investigation in many states. The movement for a constitutional amendment providing for election of Senators by direct vote of the people is likely to receive a strong impulse from recent disclosures of legislative corruption in different states.

Commander Peary will prove a benefactor to the world if his acknowledged success in discovering the North Pole will keep all other men from trying to get there. According to the records of all expeditions, the feat can never be accomplished twice the same way. The reaching of the Pole by one man in each three hundred years—if such is not too liberal an expectation of probability—will not be of great benefit to science. Many valuable lives and much wealth were sacrificed in futile attempts to reach the goal before the "first and only" man arrived.

In the matter of the pending disputes between the trustees of the Queen's Hospital and the board of supervisors, it appears that the trustees are thinking of the patients and the supervisors of the dollars. The hospital, as we understand it, wishes the system of payment changed in order that more sick Hawaiians will come in for treatment, the hospital being established primarily for Hawaiians. Under the present circumstances, when red tape has to be unwound, the Hawaiians do not apply for admission.—Advertiser.

There happens thus far to be no dispute between the hospital trustees and the supervisors. The latter are following the system urged upon them by the former some time ago, but which the trustees now desire to have changed. There has not been any particular opposition to the proposal expressed among the supervisors, but the matter is dependent on the appropriation bill for the current half-yearly period. It would take time and money to amend the bill, and an amendment would scarcely take effect—if introduced on the date the request for a change was made—before the last month of the period at the earliest. There is nothing serious in the situation. The hospital trustees merely have an idea that more native Hawaiians would take advantage of the hospital if they did not have to make application to the municipal health authorities. Whether this is a correct idea or not only a test can decide. Certainly it has been common knowledge, for a time from long before county government, that the natives were not eager to avail themselves of hospital care and treatment. As for the Advertiser's remark, that the trustees are thinking of the patients and the supervisors of the dollars, it is only a labored attempt to make an epigram. Instead of being smart it is merely silly.

A "BILL BAILEY" JOKE.

An actor talked sadly of Will Cannon, author of "Bill Bailey" and "Goo-Goo Eyes," who died in poverty last month in Michigan. "Poor Bill," he said, was too happy-go-lucky to save, but then he

didn't get out of his songs the profit that a good business man would have got. Bill was too flighty to do much business.

"One April Fool day in Shawmut he and I entered a barber's to be shaved. The shop was empty. The barber had slipped out somewhere. 'We'll have some fun,' said Bill, and, throwing off his coat and hat, he drew on a white jacket.

"An old gentleman came in.

"Shave, sir?" said Bill, politely.

"Yes, please; close."

"Bill lathered him up and rubbed the lather in with his fingers. Then he lathered him again, and, going to the rack, put on his coat and hat, lighted a cigar, and calmly started out.

"Here," said the old man, sitting up in his chair, 'aren't you going to shave me?"

"Oh, no, sir," said Bill, with a look of surprise. "We only lather here, sir. They shave four doors below."

BY AUTHORITY

BILL NO. 22.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PAVING OF FORT STREET, IN THE DISTRICT OF HONOLULU, LYING BETWEEN THE MAKAI SIDE OF QUEEN STREET AND THE MAUKA SIDE OF BERETANIA STREET WITH "BITULITHIC" PAVEMENT.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, held on the 21st day of March A. D. 1910, there was adopted a report of the Committee on Roads, Bridges, Garbage, Parks and Public Improvements, recommending that a contract be entered into with J. A. Gilman for the paving of Fort Street from the makai side of Queen Street to the mauka side of Beretania Street with "Bitulithic" Pavement and the Mayor and City and County Clerk were authorized to execute on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, the contract for such work then submitted to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the said City and County Clerk has in accordance with such authorization executed said contract on behalf of the Board, but the Mayor has refused and neglected, and still refuses and neglects to execute the same as so authorized.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU:

That that portion of Fort Street in the District of Honolulu lying between the makai side of Queen street and the mauka side of Beretania street be paved with "Bitulithic" Pavement, the same being a patented pavement, and that the City and County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Board of Supervisors a contract for said work in form as heretofore executed by the City and County Clerk therefor as above set out.

Introduced by J. C. Quinn, Supervisor.

Dated this 25th day of A. D. 1910.

The foregoing Bill was, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, held on Tuesday, May 3, 1910, ordered passed to print on the following vote of the said Board:

Ayes: Cox, Kane, Logan, Quinn. Total, 4.

Noes: Ahia, Aylett, McClellan. Total, 3.

D. KALAUOKALANI, JR., Clerk, City and County of Honolulu. 5ts—May 5, 6, 7, 9, 10.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Treasurer's Office, Honolulu, Oahu. In re Dissolution of the Hawaii Wood Company, Limited.

Whereas, the Hawaii Wood Company, Limited, a corporation established and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the Territory of Hawaii, has pursuant to law in such cases made and provided, duly filed in this office, a petition for the dissolution of the said corporation, together with a certificate thereto annexed as required by law.

Now, Therefore notice is hereby given to any and all persons that have been or are now interested in any manner whatsoever in the said corporation, that objections to the granting of the said petition must be filed in this office on or before 12 o'clock noon, June 10, 1910, and that any person or persons desiring to be heard thereon must be in attendance at the office of the undersigned, in the Executive Building, Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

D. L. CONKLING, Treasurer Territory of Hawaii. Honolulu March 29, 1910. 10ts—March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Directors of this Corporation having declared a Dividend of Seventy-five Cents per share, Dividend No. 25 is due and payable on Saturday, May 14th, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of the stock transfer books Friday, May 6th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

Stock Transfer books will be reopened on Monday, May 16th, 1910.

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Wahiawa, 2 B. R. \$20.00
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 7th Ave. Kaimuki, 6 B. R. 45.00
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